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TIT FOR TAT?

CANTON SCHOOLS THREATEN STRIKE.

SEIZED STEAMER SEQUEL.

Canton is not finding educational institutions and direct steamship communication such easy matters as it had at first supposed.

Last week the agitation by a section of junior students was reported to be culminating in a threatened strike of schools, colleges, etc., throughout the whole city. The latest news now is that if the Government does not pay certain arrears to the schools by to-morrow the strike will come into effect.

Then boycott of Canton is alleged to have been threatened by Cantonese merchants in Shanghai.

The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" says that on November 2 the s.s. "Hsien Wah" was "seized" by the military in Canton who claimed \$20,000 damage from the China Merchants Co. for damage to a telegraph cable. The report continues that Shanghai has hinted that the company's steamers will not make the Canton call until the steamer is released. The Cantonese guild in Shanghai, therefore, has cabled the Kuomintang Government to release the ship pending discussion.

On inquiry from the local office of the China Merchants Co., the "China Mail" was informed that no report of any of the alleged occurrences had been sent to Hongkong.

PEACE MOVES.

16 CANTONESE DUE TO-DAY?

LATEST STRIKE RUMOURS.

It was rumoured this morning that the Canton peace delegation is expected to arrive by the s.s. "Hsien Wah" this afternoon, and that the committee of the Tung Wah Hospital and representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Twenty-four Guilds will hold a reception.

The discussion will probably take place at the Tung Wah Hospital.

The delegation is to number 16 and is said to be representative of Canton's commercial interests, including also two representatives from the strike executive.

A cable received by the "Wah Tse Yat Po" last night states that the Canton delegation's departure has been postponed till Friday.

Another message is that the Canton chambers of commerce have drafted a list of "terms" on which to base negotiations.

FREEING GERMANY.

COLOGNE TO BE VACATED SHORTLY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 16.

In a note to Germany confirming Saturday's oral communication regarding the Rhineland regime, the Council of Ambassadors hopes the evacuation of Cologne will be completed by the end of January or at the latest February 20. It holds out hope of an early withdrawal of the Inter-Allied Control Committee from Berlin.

HARBIN CONTRACT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 17.

The Siemens-Chuckert works has obtained the contract for the supply of material to build the electric tramway in Harbin.

RED INVASION.

TERRITORY AND ARMS CAPTURED.

ANTI-RED WAR COUNCIL.

Having successfully launched their final offensive the Canton Reds are rapidly taking over territory in the South of Kwangtung vacated by General Tang Pao-yun and his allies.

Last night the following Reuter cable arrived from Peking:

Official messages from South China indicate the Reds to be steadily gaining the upper hand in Kwangtung. The Reds have driven out the anti-Reds from Kwangtung and are preparing to enter Fukien. General Tang Pao-yun, (the pro-Chan) Tapan of Hainan Island, has telegraphed Peking asking for the despatch of a cruiser to prevent the Reds from landing in Hainan.

With communication severed news from that front is unreliable. According to the best informed sources the Reds are actually in—or they control the keys to—the Ko Lue peninsula from which Hainan is separated by the Hainan Straits. Several important towns have been taken without fighting. A commander is stated to have gone over to the Reds who claim the capture of men and over 1,000 rifles.

It is interesting to note, in passing that the notorious woman general, and her regiment of Amazons, formerly under Wong Ming-tong (a staunch pro-Sun commander) have not been reported to have been engaged on either side.

General Cheung Kai-shek, the Cadet chieftain, is at the capital of the Chiu On prefecture, which is ostensibly the base for the expedition against Fukien province.

The "Wah Tse Yat Po" reports the return to Canton, by Swatow steamer, of his Russian adviser; also the holding of a council of war between the Fukien border general and General Chan Kwang-ming's satellites at which it was resolved to offer a united front against the Red invasion.

MR. S. MAUGHAM.

FAMOUS AUTHOR VISITS SINGAPORE.

Mr. Somerset Maugham, the well-known author and playwright, arrived in Singapore by the "Morea."

In conversation with a "Strait Times" representative at the Van Wijk Hotel, Mr. Maugham said this was his fifth trip to the Far East. He proposed to travel in Kedah and Kelantan, and also visit Kuala Lumpur and Malacca. He then intended to go up to Bangkok, and back to Singapore, and visit Labuan, Brunei, and British North Borneo. Altogether he expected to spend about six months in this part of the world.

Asked if he had a new play or book in preparation Mr. Maugham said that the object of his journey was to gather fresh material, and he was also engaged in revising a volume of short stories about Malaya which had already appeared in various magazines, and which he wrote after his visit to the F.M.S. in 1921. "I have yet not decided upon the title," he added. "It is terribly difficult to find a title which will tell the public that this is a book of short stories about Malaya, but I am thinking of calling it 'The Casuarina Tree'."

Mr. Maugham travelled right through the Malay Archipelago several years ago, and he told our representative that he had been to Sarawak before, but not to Brunei or British North Borneo.

Mr. Maugham added that he had been interested to read a notice at Penang of an amateur presentation of his play, "Our Betters," at Singapore. It was the first amateur production of his play which he had heard of. He agreed that it was a very difficult play for amateurs to tackle, in view of the fact that it contained three or four "star" parts, but judging from the press notice the Singapore amateurs seemed to have every reason to be pleased with themselves.

REDS ON TRIAL.

SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

ORDERS FROM MOSCOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 16.

The trial of the 12 Communists recently arrested on a charge of seditious conspiracy, was opened at the Old Bailey this morning, with two women as jurors.

All the defendants pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney-General, in opening the case, said the nature of the conspiracy which the prosecution undertook to prove was that the defendants were heads in Britain of an illegal organisation calling itself the Communist Party of Great Britain, the supreme control of which was in Moscow, with the object of forcibly overthrowing by arms the existing state of society and as a means thereto, seducing the armed forces of the Crown from their allegiance.

"THE TRIAL IS A FARCE."

A man who shouted "the trial is a farce" was ejected from the court.

The Attorney-General stated the Communists spent at least £12,000 annually on salaries and newspaper propaganda, and undoubtedly the money, or a greater part of it came from Moscow.

The Communists were therefore bound by orders from Moscow, which were illegal and criminal in England.

The Attorney-General's speech lasted over four hours.

The trial was adjourned until to-morrow.

ROBBERY ECHO.

A BID FOR FREEDOM FRUSTRATED.

WOUNDED MAN IN COURT.

An armed robbery committed at a pawnshop at Bulkeley Street, Hingham, on June 30, and in connection with which two Chinese were sentenced to seven years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese was charged with being concerned in the affair.

The present defendant was shot at and wounded by a constable during a raid carried out by the Police which resulted in the capture of the gang. Defendant had been in hospital since his capture. The case was remanded till Friday afternoon.

Arms Case.

A Chinese from a village near Shamshui was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for unlawful possession of a revolver.

FRENCH BANK.

FORMER OFFICIALS' SENTENCES.

PERNOTTE RELEASED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 16.

The Higher Court has reviewed the sentences of the Correctional Court on the Directors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine and has quashed the sentence of the ten years' imprisonment on Pernotte, but has confirmed his fine of 3,000 francs.

It also confirmed the fine of 3,000 francs on M. Berthelot and awarded damages, plus interest, to the third party.

BACK TO WORK.

FIVE WEEKS MORE FOR PARLIAMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 16.

Parliament re-opened without ceremony to complete the business begun in a previous session. Questions regarding the Government's policy will be presented to the House of Commons. There was a strong indication that the House of Commons would be in session for five weeks more.

LEGAL TRIBUTE.

MR. GOMPERTZ'S 28 YEARS' SERVICE.

HIS "ESSENTIAL SOUNDNESS."

Members of both branches of the legal profession were present at the Supreme Court this morning when Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Acting Attorney General, expressed on their behalf "cordial congratulations to His Honour Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz on the high judicial post as Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States to which His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint him."

Mrs. Gompertz was present in Court and on the judicial bench there were: Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wood, Puisne Judge.

Sir Henry Pollock, in addressing Mr. Gompertz, said that as they were such old friends he trusted Mr. Gompertz would excuse him from going through the stereotyped form of recounting as if it were a very great secret the whole of the posts occupied by Mr. Gompertz in the Civil Service. It would be sufficient on the present occasion to recall that Mr. Gompertz had sat on the bench of this Colony both as acting Chief Justice and Puisne Judge for the past seventeen years and that he had so conducted himself in the discharge of his duties as to secure for himself the respect of every member of the profession not only for his invariable patience and courtesy to all those who appeared before him but also for the essential soundness of the judgments he had delivered.

The profession was also indebted to Mr. Gompertz as the recorder of a number of important judgments in this court for he had been for many years past the editor of the local law reports now entering into their twentieth volume.

Mrs. Gompertz's Work.

"Mrs. Gompertz and you, Sir," said Sir Henry Pollock, "first arrived in this Colony some 28 years ago; it is safe to say that you are amongst the most popular people in this Colony and that you have secured the esteem and I may say, affection, of a great many friends who have known you for many years here. Mrs. Gompertz will also be missed in regard to much valuable work done on the committee of various societies in this Colony and no doubt she will be called upon to do similar kind of work in Kuala Lumpur."

"On the present occasion I will not say on behalf of the profession, farewell, but au revoir for two reasons. The first is that you have, if I may be permitted to say so, been so indiscreet as to accept a post on the main line between Singapore and Penang and secondly because you have two sons in this part of the world. We feel confident that you and your wife (who we hope then to greet as Lady Gompertz) will pay us a visit sometimes and I can assure you that you will both receive a most hearty welcome from your many friends in Hongkong when you decide to do so. In conclusion, on behalf of both branches of the legal profession I wish you health, happiness and prosperity in the new sphere to which you are going."

In reply, Mr. Gompertz said: "Sir Henry Pollock, I will not call you by your official designation, I thank you on behalf of my wife and myself for the kind, cordial, and affectionate send-off you have given us. We have spent 28 very happy years here and are both of the mind that there is no better place in the world than Hongkong. You have rightly said that we shall be living on the fringe of many of you will follow on our way home. Our address will be easy to find and whether you give us notice or not, at any hour of the day or night you may be assured of a welcome. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

TODAY'S DOLLAR.

The dollar rate of the dollar on London today was 4/15.

DANGEROUS GOODS.

UNLAWFUL EXPORT OF SALTPETRE.

TWO TRADERS FINED.

Two Chinese travelling traders were arrested at the Yuen On wharf this morning by Sergeant McDonald as they were attempting to export from the Colony a quantity of saltpetre, which is prohibited except under a permit. They pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, and were fined \$50 each.

FATAL RIDE.

CHINESE YOUTH KILLED.

YESTERDAY'S CYCLE ACCIDENT.

A Chinese youth riding a bicycle on the Aberdeen-Pokfulam Road yesterday lost control of his machine when going down a hill near Kai Lung Wan and ran into a bank. The rider sustained serious injuries to his head, which rendered him unconscious. The motor ambulance conveyed the injured youth to hospital, but he expired a few hours later.

NANKING WEDDING.

HONGKONG BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.

WAN-WONG.

A wedding of local interest took place in the American Church of Nanking on October 1, the parties, both of whom are of Hongkong, returning to the Colony recently.

The bridegroom was Dr. Yik Shing-wan, second son of Dr. T. M. Shing, the latter of whom is known apart from his medical practice for his work on the Education Board. Dr. Wan's bride was Miss Julia Wong, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, of 30 Caine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wan spent their honeymoon at Peking.

TIME TO ACT!

MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH SUBMARINES.

AMERICA READY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Nov. 16.

Lloyd's appeal to all nations to abolish submarines following the disaster to the M1 has aroused great interest in the United States.

Officials at Washington draw attention to the fact that America signified its willingness at the Washington conference to abolish submarines, provided France followed suit.

Senator Borah said the disaster to the M1 would have some compensation if it started an anti-submarine crusade.

BRITISH OPINION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 16.

Lloyd's appeal for the abolition of submarines finds general approval with the Press and public. The suggestion that Britain should call a world conference in connection with the matter has been mooted, though it is feared it is foredoomed to failure after the project has already been torpedoed at the Washington Conference despite British, Japanese and American support.

It is recalled that Britain has already recorded her opinion in favour of the suppression of submarines, securing the insertion of a declaration to that effect in the minutes of the Washington Conference.

The "Morning Post" says that for this country to raise the question will expose her to the charge of seeking to get rid of the chosen weapon of the smaller Powers which wrought immense injury to British shipping during the War. The "Daily News" argues similarly.

The "Daily Chronicle" hopes that with a changed atmosphere since the return of the grim tragedy of the M1, will bring home to the Governments the need of considering the work unfinished at the Washington Conference.

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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,977	4th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,641	18th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,089	25th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,808	11th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,089	25th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	8th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,641	22nd Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,089	8th May	Marseilles and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	5th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TALMA"	10,000	24th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"MANDA"	8,958	2nd Dec.	Masala, Sandakan, Thursday Island
"ARAFURA"	8,000	6th Jan.	Torresville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	8,958	3rd Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th April	do.
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TALMA"	10,000	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KHYBER"	9,114	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
1926			
"SICILIA"	8,312	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MALWA"	10,641	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"DELTA"	8,977	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	15th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHMIR"	9,089	22nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	10,808	22nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHMIR"	9,089	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA"	8,958	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KHYBER"	9,114	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MALWA"	10,641	19th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,005	26th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,005	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KHYBER"	9,114	26th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MALWA"	10,641	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,005	9th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,005	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KHYBER"	9,114	7th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MALWA"	10,641	14th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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8.-B. F. Theocous
8.-B. F. Antenor
20.-B. F. Dardanus
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Nov. 20.-J.C.L.L. Tjilial
22.-J.C.L.L. Tjilial
22.-J.C.L.L. Tjilial
28.-J.C.L.L. Tjilial

FROM JAPAN.

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19.-N.Y.K. Shidzuka Maru
24.-B. F. Pros. Madison
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Nov. 18.-N.Y.K. Tange Maru
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Jan. 7.-G. L. Pambokhina
Jan. 7.-P. & O. Malwa
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Jan. 2.-N. L. Anhalt
Feb. 7.-N. L. Fulda
Feb. 7.-N. L. Fulda

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Dec. 3.-E. A. Malaya
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LATEST WONDER.

WORLD'S BIGGEST TELESCOPE.

When twenty-eight years ago the great 40in. refracting telescope was constructed for the famous Yerkes Observatory, Chicago, it was thought that the limit in big telescopes had been reached, and that was the opinion of Mr. C. T. Yerkes, the American Railway King, who found the money for the huge telescope, and declared that, whatever it cost, it was to "lick the 36in. instrument at the Lick Observatory." And for nearly twenty years it held pride of place among the world's giant telescopes.

But ten years ago a 60in. reflecting telescope was constructed for the Mount Wilson Observatory, California, an achievement which started a contest in America which led to the completion of a 72in. reflector for the Canadian Government Observatory at Victoria, British Columbia. Then an American millionaire, Mr. Hooker, of Los Angeles, took up the challenge, and announced his willingness to pay for a 100in. telescope for the Mount Wilson Observatory, if it were possible to make a perfect mirror that size. A French firm undertook the task, and after eight failures, succeeded in making a mirror 100in. diameter, 18in. thick, and weighing five tons. It was sent in its rough state to the United States, and polished and silvered in the Mount Wilson Observatory workshop, and finally mounted on the top of Mount Wilson, where its movements are controlled by forty electric motors. In this great telescope the "moon" is seen as though it were only 200 miles distant, and as detailed some time ago in "The Observer," by means of an ingenious accessory, called the interferometer, it has enabled the diameters of several stars to be measured, that of Betelgeuse, in Orion, being about 215,000,000 miles, equal to a volume nearly 14,000,000 times that of the sun!

Now comes the announcement that the American 100in. telescope is to be beaten, if possible, at the expense of a rich French amateur, who is willing to pay for a reflecting telescope "twice the size" of that at Mount Wilson. Twice the size is not twice the diameter, but if the mechanical difficulties can be overcome it will necessitate the making of a perfect mirror some 12ft. in diameter. The French firm that made the Mount Wilson mirror has been commissioned to carry out preliminary experiments, and in the meantime a site for an observatory in which to erect the monster has been chosen 4,000ft. above sea level, on Mount Salève, near Geneva.

But a still bigger telescope has been projected in America by Professor Todd, a well-known astronomer, who has put forward a scheme for a reflector 600in. in diameter, with a focal length of 1,200ft. But as a glass mirror of that size is out of the question, Professor Todd's 50ft. mirror is to be of rotating mercury, fixed in a mine shaft, 1,200ft. deep, in the Chilean Andes. If this ambitious plan materialises all existing telescopes will be hopelessly dwarfed. England is quite out of the running, for the biggest telescopes in England are three 30in. reflectors, one at Greenwich, one at Mr. Reynolds's private observatory near Birmingham, and the other at the new Norman Lockyer

Observatory, Sidmouth, Devonshire. But what big telescopes show has to be made clear by abstract mathematical investigations, and in this field English astronomers are still in the forefront, in spite of the handicap of their limited observational opportunities.

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A Yorkshireman and an Aberdonian met at a horse fair and adjourned to a nearby tavern. After several drinks the Aberdonian suggested that they should exchange policies. The Yorkshireman demurred, but after more liquid refreshment decided to trade. "You know, Bill," said the man from Aberdeen when the transaction was completed, "I am afraid I have got the best of the bargain." "How's that?" queried his friend. "Well, my pony's dead!" "Is that so?" said the Yorkshireman. "Well, so's mine, and I've taken the show off."

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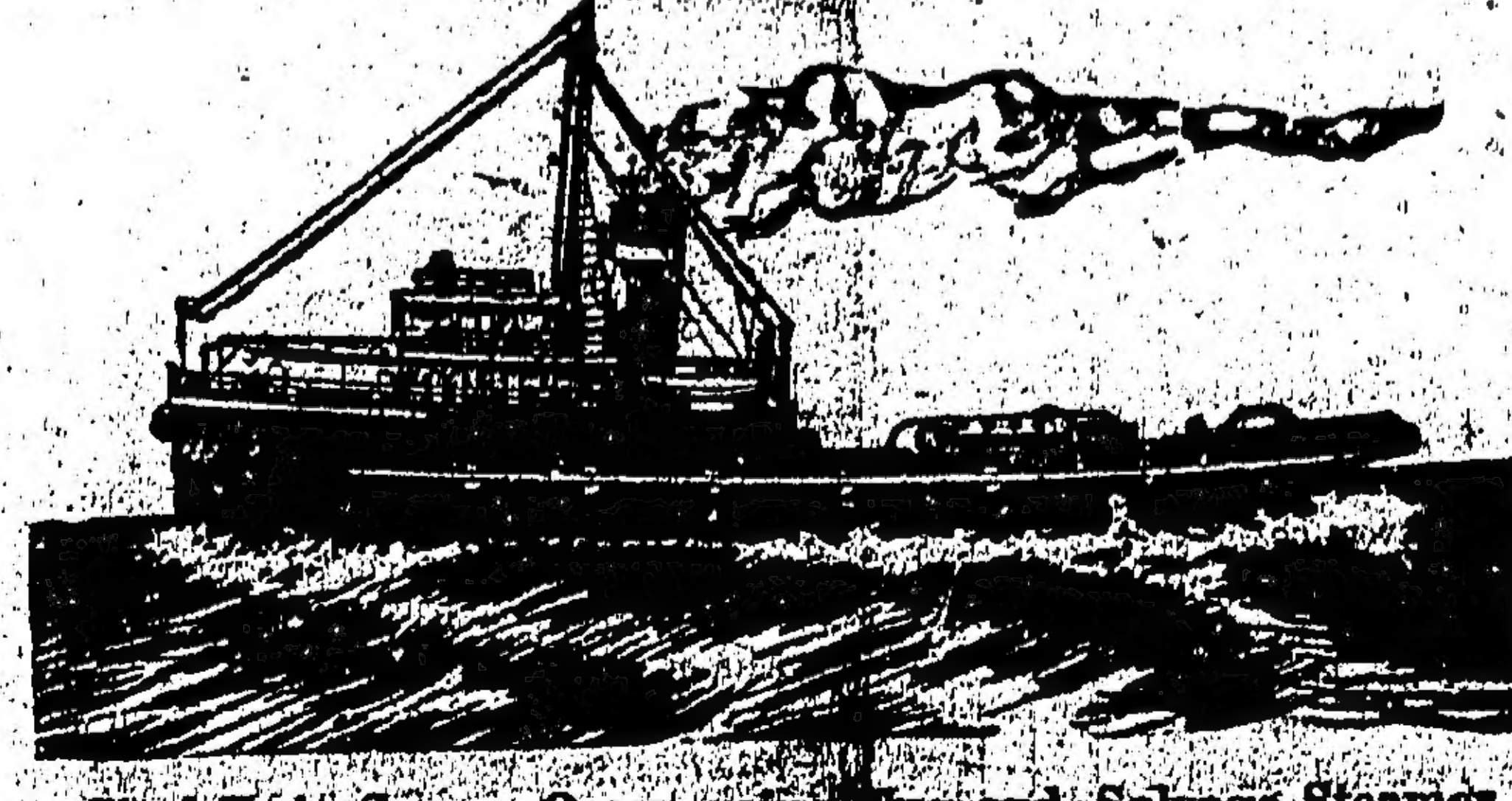
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HONGKONG'S UNIVERSITY.

In view of the interest the Hon.
Mr. Cecil Clementi took in the
Hongkong University while here
in a former capacity, it was fitting
that early among the ceremonies
of welcome to the new
Governor that of the University
should have been marked with
such warmth of feeling. On the
excellence of the arrangements,
the undergraduates responsible
are cordially to be congratulated,
more especially since the arrange-
ments were carried out under
exceptional difficulties, in view of
the near approach of the examina-
tions. It may be that the serious
mindedness of the students of the
University has hitherto not been
fully appreciated by the public,
partly owing to the remoteness of
locality leading to but vague ideas
of the work being carried on
there, if not sometimes to actual
indifference, and even hostility.
By their welcome to Mr. Clementi
and the sentiments that were ex-
pressed on their behalf by the
Chairman of the Union, the students
have indicated plainly
that they have both gratitude and
affection for those who control the
workings of the University, and
that it is more than they regard
the peculiar difficulties with which
the University is faced as a per-
sonal matter in which it is for
each individual member of the

University body to work in co-
operation with the authorities.
The Boxer indemnity has aroused
considerable interest amongst the
undergraduates, as well as among
the principals, and in this as in
other matters affecting the well
being of this unique institution,
the students have come out on the
side of those who have the inter-
ests of the University at heart.
Their loyal attitude during the
recent disaffection of certain
elements among the students of
foreign educational institutions
has already been referred to by
Mr. Clementi, and re-iteration of
laudatory comment would serve
little useful purpose since, as Mr.
Tanner pointed out to the students
of Queen's College who remained
loyal to the authorities, such
loyalty was part of their duty and
not to be regarded as something
worthy of special favour. As an
indication of the sensibility of the
student body it is, however, note-
worthy, and the words of Mr.
Chao-Hsin Chu, His Excellency
the Acting Minister in London for
China, rise to mind in this con-
nection. Speaking at the Hotel
Cecil last month on the occasion
of the annual dinner of the
Central Union of Chinese Stu-
dents in Great Britain and
Ireland to celebrate the fourteenth
anniversary of the Republic of
China, Mr. Chu said that during
his tenure of office in London he
had associated himself with the
students in different functions
and had enjoyed their co-opera-
tion in every way for one aim,
namely, to work for the purpose
of bettering the mutual under-
standing between Great Britain
and the people in China. The
President of that Society on the
same occasion remarked that he
would like to take that oppor-
tunity of saying that they were
all very grateful for the hospi-
tality of the British people and for
the privilege of attending their
Universities, the merits of which
were famous all over the world.
It had always been the earnest
desire of the Chinese students to
promote cordial and sincere
friendship with the British people,
such an understanding which
would lead to a perfect under-
standing between the two nations.
It was in the spirit of such senti-
ments as these, expressed on be-
half of Chinese students in Eng-

land, also the manner in which the
students went out of their way to
sink differences and make every-
one welcome and comfortable,
that the students of the Hong-
kong University met for the first
time their new Chancellor. By
their presence in an institution
which is essentially British,
although it sets itself out as far
as possible to meet the national
aspirations of the youth of China
who choose to use it as a channel
for acquiring education along
Western lines, the students of the
Hongkong University Union have
signified their recognition that
there is in such education some-
thing which the culture of China
cannot give them. Each has
something which the other would
be the better for assimilating, and
it is a hopeful sign for the finding
in one another again of the better
mind of the two countries that the
good sense of the Chinese stu-
dents is asserting itself here as
elsewhere. By ranging them-
selves alongside the forces which
are working for the uniting of the
two countries, the students are
strengthening their hands and
enabling to be given fairer trial
the "great experiment" begun
some fourteen years ago.

ABOLISH SUBMARINES?

To be prepared for war is to
prevent it. God is on the side of
the big battalions. These and
other "good words" are associated
with the idea of war. The former
has meant the piling up of arma-
ments of all descriptions; huge
navies, huge armies and the
arms, and implements which go
with them. It is a fact that the
major portion of taxation has
ordinarily gone to the upkeep of
something which was to prevent
war, but has never done so. It is
not so long ago that Europe and
America became alarmed at
France's aeroplane policy. The
alarm seems to have died down,
but at the time it was very real,
so much so that the class of person
who was wont to cry, "We want
eight and won't wait" in respect
of naval requirements, urged that
steps be taken by Britain to keep
up with France's aeroplane pro-
gramme. The glamour in the
game of war must lie in its uncer-
tainty. There is a fashion in the
thing as there is in dress, if not to
the same extent. It is being ad-
mitted now that the trench warfare
of the World War found the late
Earl Kitchener unprepared and
represented something he
could not quite grasp. Trench
warfare he had not bargained for
and was consequently "at sea."
In naval matters the submarine
was less of a problem. That it
wrought havoc, introduced the
camouflage of steamers, seriously
interfered with the commerce and
free passage of the sea, and caused
serious inconvenience, is well
known. There are also the ex-
ploits of the submarine trading
vessels which successfully accom-
plished journeys to America from
Germany. If one of the arts of
successful warfare is to accom-
plish much loss and damage to
your opponent, then, so far as war
is concerned, the submarine must
be considered as fulfilling a
"useful" purpose. What then is
to be said of the urging of the
Chairman of Lloyd's? Mr. Percy
MacKinnon has issued an appeal
to all nations to abolish sub-
marines "which are responsible
for disasters in war and in time
of peace." Is this a
appeal but another manifestation
that in enlightened circles the
practice of war is becoming un-
fashionable, and preparations for
it unwarranted and unbusiness-
like and against the dictates of
common sense? No one calls for
the scrapping of aeroplanes be-
cause they are responsible for
disasters in war and in time of
peace. People smash
themselves and others in motor
car accidents, but the output of
motor cars is not stayed. Even
if the use of submarines in war
ceased as a result of unanimous
decision on the part of the nations
of the world—a decision which
might not be welcomed by island
nations and those with an exten-
sive coast line—the possibility of
the cessation of submarine experi-
mentation is against all ideas of
progress. Much has been reveal-
ed to us of the wonders of the sea
and marine life, but much is
still to be learned. Submarine
submarines as instruments in the
use of war, but let there be con-
tinued research and experiment in
the direction of adding to know-
ledge.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Re birds and golf
A BAD EGG. A remarkable
casualty was
chronicled some years ago, in a
Madras paper. A player wrote to
say that in the course of a game
"a hawk suddenly swooped down
on my ball and carried it off in its
claws. Some weeks afterwards I
went for a walk before breakfast,
and climbing a rocky eminence, I
came across a hawk's nest, and by
it a dead hawk, and in the nest—
my golf ball; both the hawk and
the ball were quite warm. I sent
the hawk to the curator of the
museum, and asked for a post-
mortem; his verdict was a broken
heart. The poor bird had expired
in its vain efforts to hatch out
its find."

OTHER TIMES. Three very old
customs have
just died out.

Ever since the fifteenth century
Lord Mostyn's ancestors have laid
a vacant place at their table at
their Welsh home because the
father of Henry VII. was enabled
to escape from his pursuers by a
subterfuge based on the state-
ment that the seat he had vacated
at the table was laid for any
chance guest.

The extinction of the Houth
peage has killed the custom of
keeping the gates of Houth Castle
open to any stranger. This
originated because, according to
legend, the Queen of the Fairies
made the family promise to do so
if she returned the son of the
house whom the fairies had
stolen.

The Lords Fitzwilliam, at
Wentworth, have for many years
kept open house twice a month for
the whole countryside. But
even old customs die.

THE SATURATION POINT.
It is rather
alarming to
learn that re-
sponsible auth-
orities in the United States have
fixed the "saturation point" for
automobiles at one per family (ar-
riving at the number of families
by dividing the population by
four). I see that an expert Com-
mittee of the American Petroleum
Institute estimates that by 1938
the number of passenger-car reg-
istrations will equal the number
of families in the U.S.A. The
common figure is roughly 34,000,
000. It seems to me that the
Committee has not allowed suf-
ficiently for the mortality factor.
There must be a point at which
the increasing number of auto-
mobiles begins to have an adverse
effect upon the increase in the
number of families. I am not
familiar with the rate of Ameri-
can motor accidents, but I can
imagine whole families being
slaughtered when the number of
automobiles has reached the 30
million mark, and I think that
even at 25 millions the mortality
rate should show an appreciable

increase. Motor-boats, motor-
cycles, and aeroplanes; will it is
also estimated, increase from
about 486,000 (at present) to
about 1,320,000 in 1950; so that
there will be little chance of
escape.

"The big 'must'
is to know
SUZANNE how to hit the
ball plainly and
to do so."

"Bad players run about tremen-
dously and are continually scoop-
ing at the ball and often missing
it."

"Lots of girls would become
splendid cooks if it were not for
peeling onions."

"The lack of a backhand is
usually the result of laziness."

"Never be content with less
than the best in yourself, for
yourself, and out of yourself."

"It took me six months to learn
to make a backhand stroke and
two years to be able to produce a
really good one."

"In lawn tennis your strokes
are your clothes; they must be
made to fit you. That which
suits you is that in which you look
your best. Aim, therefore, un-
ceasingly, for fitness and style."

"Games are no good unless they
are educational."

The tendency
towards more of
the personal
touch in the
affairs of large corporations is
shown in an announcement made
by the Pennsylvania Railroad
System that the name of the
waiter attending each table in a
dining-car will in future be put on
the menu. In the United States
widespread use of this idea has
already been made. Post offices
have the name of the clerk pro-
minently displayed, usually with a
notice stating that "Miss Smith is
now on duty, and will be glad to
give any information." This also
applies to telegraph companies,
railroad ticket offices, and banks.

The elevator operators, particu-
larly in the departmental stores,
have their names exhibited and
the managers and assistants in
the branches of multiple shop
concerns usually have their names
and rank on exhibition. Those
who like to feel that they know
with whom they are dealing will
undoubtedly appreciate the exten-
sion of the idea. Others, unable
to rid themselves of what we have
hitherto believed to be the Ameri-
can principle of "hustle" will
probably resent having to look at
the nearest lamp-post for the con-
stable's name before asking him
the way.

As they motored together
New? one night,
He remarked, in a manner
polite:
"Won't you have a cigar?"
But she cried: "Stop the car,
And help me at once to alight!"

TREASURES CROSSING ATLANTIC.

"The scene at a great auction of
art treasures in New York is much
more of a social function than it
is here; the sales are arranged
with due regard to psychology; to
begin after dinner, when buyers
are in a comfortable and perhaps
emulous frame of mind; they are
better stage-managed; and, as the
dealer element is small, purses are
all the more readily opened. In
the long run, as long as free
international competition for
works of art continues, the richest
nation will get the pictures!"

—THE TIMES.

"The chagrin that is expressed
is natural. But as to our prestige
as art patrons, which it is hinted
in some quarters is impaired by this
unprecedented event, we do not
think any British blushes are called
for on that account," says the
"Star," referring to the sale of the
Leverhulme works of art in
America.

"There is no secret about our
poverty as compared with America.
It is an honourable poverty, due to
the fact that we are bearing the
main financial weight of the war.
We are paying America her full
pound of flesh in the matter of our
war indebtedness to her, and at the
same time we are receiving nothing
from our own creditors."

"This is a situation which has
involved us in the self-imposition of
heavy taxes. In these circum-
stances it is obvious that our private
citizens find it extremely difficult to
compete with the happy and pros-
perous American. It is, of course,
a great mistake that the United
States, who came into the war just
late enough to avoid the improve-
ment which that disaster brought
to her Allies, are to take the
share in the moral fruits of victory."

should be enabled by that very
piece of good fortune to denude her
principal Ally of such treasure as
we had hoped we might retain.

"But like circumstances, has
nothing to do with the comparative
prestige of England and
America in the art world as dis-
tinguished from the art-dealing
world. We can comfort ourselves
with the just reflection that it is
better to be a fertile producer of
works of art than a barren buyer of
them. The Leverhulme pictures
will belong to America, but the
signatures upon most of them are
English—Reynolds, Burne-Jones,
Morland, Orpen, Constable.

"One day, perhaps, there will
be an equivalent list of great
American art signatures that will
make American pictures as keenly
sought after by connoisseurs as
British pictures are to-day. But
at present, it must be confessed,
that day shows little sign of
dawning."

"In a mere money competition
with this country America is bound
to win. We may not like this, but
we need not cry about it," says
the "Daily News." "There is
hardly any other form of competition
in which defeat is a less serious
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hypocrisy, of course, to say that a
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it is not."

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the history of mankind than Chicago
or Manchester, with all their
wealth, and little Berkeley, with
little wealth, at all worth comparing
with London or New York."

NATIVE POLICY.

HERTZOG'S PROPOSALS
OPPOSED.

SEGREGATION QUESTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, Nov. 16.

The President of the Cape African National Congress made a statement at the Congress that they will strenuously oppose General Hertzog's native policy, the object of which is to divide natives and coloured people in order to rule.

The natives do not object to complete segregation if the Europeans divide the country into two parts with a black parliament for the blacks not connected with the Union Parliament, and subsequent to Imperial influence.

A native deputation is to be sent to England to protest against the proposal to incorporate Bechuanaland, Basutoland, and Swaziland in the Union, which is opposed by natives of the Union as well as by natives of the Protectorates.

The statement strongly protests against any attempt to encroach on the Cape native franchise.

SHANGHAI INCIDENT

AWAITING COMMITTEE'S
REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 16.

Replying to Mr. Fenby, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he was unable to add to the statement already made in the House with regard to the facts of the Shanghai disturbances in May, until the report of the International Judicial Committee had been received and considered.

"RUTHLESS FIGHT."

THREAT TO LOCARNO
TREATY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, November 16.

The Nationalist Conference was attended by 2,000 from all over the country. Representatives of the Party resolved to wage a ruthless fight against the Locarno treaty.

DAMASCUS
SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Damascus, November 16.

A grave situation is arising in Syria owing to the non-arrival of French reinforcements. The strength of the insurgents and brigands is continuously increasing. The French forces, which are inadequate, are concentrating on the protection of the towns and railways. Everywhere else the insurgents roam unhindered. The latter are already knocking at the gates of Damascus, and even Beirut is not free from the threat of an attack. Any time during the past three weeks the Druses could have captured Damascus, but have refrained as they do not wish to see the city in ruins. In the circumstances the possibility of a general rising throughout Syria has to be reckoned with. The Emir of Taher and Ezzeddine, who were arrested after the bombardment of Damascus, have been released. The Emir of Taher was prominent in the recent disorders protecting Christians.

Later.

The situation is not desperate if sufficient reinforcements arrive promptly. It is understood that two thousand have just been landed at Beirut.

London, November 16. — Mr. Alan Cobham has departed from Croydon on a trans-African flight to Cape Town on a De Havilland fifty, the same in which he recently flew to Rangoon with Sir Sefton Brancker. The machine has been reconducted and fitted with a 385h.p. Armstrong-Siddeley Jaguar engine. Mr. Cobham's companions are his mechanic, Mr. Elliott and a film representative, Mr. Emmott. — Reuter.

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ANOTHER FAREWELL.

HONOUR TO MR. JUSTICE
GOMPERTZ.

HIS "SPIRITUAL HOME."

Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz leaves Hongkong to-morrow to take up his new appointment as Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States. "His spiritual home," he referred to Hongkong as in the course of reply yesterday to parting speeches on the occasion of a tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel. This was given by the heads of departments of the Civil Service, cadets of ten years' standing, the general committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Legal Committee of the Chamber.

The Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, presided, with the guest of honour on his right and His Excellency the Governor (the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi) on his left, supported by, among others, Sir Matthew Nathan, Sir James Jamieson, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

The Chief Justice, during the course of a short speech, referred to the versatility of the Hongkong Civil Service, the members of which had to fill an extraordinary number of posts in the course of their period of service. Mr. Gompertz had shown extraordinary versatility, but he had always had a moral bias towards the law. The administration of the law in a Colony like Hongkong meant a great deal more than subservience to legal textbooks. It meant knowledge of the conditions under which they lived, and of the Chinese character. It was on account of his knowledge of these matters that Mr. Gompertz had been such a valuable member of the community. (Applause). He was going back to the place from which he came, going back among old friends, but he was sure he would always remember his stay in Hongkong and his old and very sincere friends here, who would watch his new career with the greatest possible interest. (Applause). In conclusion, the Chief Justice referred to Mrs. Gompertz, expressing the hope that she would spend a happy and enjoyable time in her new home. (Applause).

CIVILIAN COMMUNITY TRIBUTE. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, speaking on behalf of the civilian community, said that among them Mr. Gompertz had always had the warmest friends and had been regarded by the public as a distinguished and brilliant administrator of Justice and one who, with his wife, had always stood for the things which were highest and best in the life of the Colony. (Applause).

The Chief Justice then presented Mr. Gompertz with a silver bowl subscribed for by all the hosts present, and called upon the company to drink to his health, a toast that was very enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. Gompertz, in reply, said his heart was too full to address the assembly as he would wish, but he felt he ought to say a few words in return for the very great compliment paid him and for the very generous remarks about himself and his wife.

Mr. Gompertz described his arrival, with his wife, on a Sunday afternoon over 23 years ago and their first impressions on arriving in the Colony unexpectedly with no one to meet them. Since then so many friendships had been established that he could regard Hongkong as his "spiritual home." The word "home," said Mr. Gompertz, "has two different meanings. First of all it means the place where you were born and bred and received your education; where your old folks live and where you hope to go home some day and grow roses, and keep a canary, a cat and a dog, and eventually leave your bones. Your other home is the place where, for most of your life, you do your job, well or ill, where you make your friends and where people get to know you and form their estimate of you. If one were to be arraigned before a court and asked for one's character, one might say, 'Ask the people there! they have seen my life.' That place, to me, is Hongkong."

In some further observations, in humorous vein, Mr. Gompertz spoke of the difficulties of bringing up a family in Hongkong in the old days, when there were no assisted passages and no quarters. He concluded by expressing thanks for the kindness, hospitality and warm-heartedness he and his wife had always experienced in Hongkong.

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MONEY READY.

DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE
LOAN.

\$2,000,000 GRANTED.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary advises that the Committee appointed to advise the Government regarding the issue of the trade loan has submitted proposals for the distribution of a sum of approximately \$2,000,000 among 26 applicants, and arrangements have been made, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, for the immediate payment of the money.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, and the Mercantile Bank of India, being the three banks authorised to issue notes in the Colony, have jointly arranged to place \$2,000,000 at the disposal of the Government in the form of an overdraft, on liberal terms and without the deposit of security.

The Committee is continuing the scrutiny of the applications made for the grant of further loans and of securities offered.

"THE YOUNG IDEA."

MR. HARRY ORE'S PUPILS'
RECITAL.

Mr. Ore's pupils give evidence of the careful tuition and grounding they receive in the classics. At last night's recital in the City Hall, Misses Kathleen Nightingale, Helen Ho Lu Hilda Xavier, Winifred Kew, Myria Gutierrez, C. P. Bass, and Henry Kew played very pleasingly and intelligently. Miss Daisy Ma and Miss Alda Leon who are more advanced students played brilliantly pieces by Chopin. The first movement of the "New World Symphony" — Dvorak's stupendous work — was given as a duet by Mr. Ore and Miss Leon, and proved very effective. Mr. Ore wound up an hour's enjoyment with five examples of the Prelude — ancient and modern.

"IOLANTHE."

MR. CECIL CLEMENTI TO
ATTEND.

H.H. The Governor has graciously consented to become Patron of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, and has expressed his intention of attending the performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's Opera "Iolanthe" on the second night, Saturday, December 12.

It is also worthy of note that Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, who has always been very interested in the work of the Society, has accepted the office of President in succession to Sir Chaud Severn.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS'
CHARITY EFFORT.

The Sale of Work held in St. Stephen's Girls' School proved a very great financial success and the staff and students wish to thank all those who so generously supported them in this effort. The sum of money taken was twice as much as last year. The tea and ice-cream stalls so ably run by Miss Rose Lam, and Mrs. Cooper, and the University Women undergraduates from St. Stephen's Hall brought in considerable help. The funds were also increased by the well equipped stall contributed by "Fairies" this year. The gay and charming appearance of the hall was due to the kindly help of Mrs. Tsang Sik-chau, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy, and Colonel Robertson.

The surprising success, despite the troublous times, has enabled the students to contribute the sum of \$1,200 to the Ministering Children's League funds and a cheque for that amount has already been sent to Lady Stuart-Taylor. Substantial cheques will also be sent to help the hospitals in Yunnanfu and Pakhoi, while local hospitals will not be forgotten. Poor children in Lomeloh, Pakhoi and Hongkong will receive more help than previously.

The usual Christmas treat given in the St. Stephen's Girls' School playground to many poor children from the Wanchai district will be held next month. The annual party for the orphans, to whom the St. Stephen's Girls' give free education, will also take place shortly.

Miss Middleton-Smith, the Head and students are to be congratulated that S.S.G.C. well known for its loyalty and generosity has this year exceeded its usual high standard.

TEMPLE GHOSTS.

BROKEN MEN WHO CLING
TO THE PAST.

The Temple sleeps through the week of the Long Vacation, writes "G. G." in the "Evening Standard." Judges, King's counsel, and prosperous juniors have sported their ancient oaks and departed. You may come upon them on some heather-scented grouse moor or beside the blue waters of Venice-Lido. But the Temple knows them not. Even the impecunious, brideless ones have vanished. And then you may come upon amid the sweet rusticity of some home village, or, lightly fanned, navigating the Norfolk Broads. They have forgotten the Temple; and the Temple has forgotten them.

In Brick Court a top-hatted porter gazes idly at the empty parking-place where, during term time, great businesses stand wing to wing. It is so silent you can hear the splash of water from Fountain Court round the corner. You can hear, too, the fall of the first autumnal leaves.

Down by the Embankment the shaven lawns are deserted. The courts are marked, the flower beds are gay in their prime, precise way. But the silence is unbroken.

A GHOST OF THE CLOISTERS.

Under the Cloisters the first encountered ghost wanders. He is tall and bent; he might be fifty, yet he might be ten years more. His boots are broken, and one is tied with string. His linen is lamentable; his coat and trousers crumpled because he has slept in them.

A "down-and-out" wondering aimlessly: a match vendor? Not at all. A barrister of the Honourable Society of the Temple.

In term time he and his like have the free hospitality of the Common Room. It is a cozy club and home. But, alas, in the Long Vac' it is closed. Yet where shall he go, this man who captained his school and took a Double First before, he encountered the storm which wrecked his career? He has nowhere to go. Therefore he remains to haunt the Temple. For him each day that brings the Law Term nearer is a day nearer home. He is just putting in time. His thoughts are his own. He is courteous, almost kindly; but he is a scarecrow just the same.

ANOTHER SPECTRE.

Along King's Bench Walk, moving with the slow pain of the ghouly victim another spectre of the

MAN AND MONKEY.

LONDON DEBATE ENDS IN
DISORDER.

A public debate on "Is evolution true?" was concluded in disorder at the Queen's Hall, London, following on the remarks of Professor G. Macready Price, of Nebraska, U.S.A., who disputed the teaching of Darwin and claimed that his disciples had twisted scientific evidence to suit their theories.

Mr. Joseph McCabe opened the debate, which was presided over by, Earl Russell, by quoting the contention of evolutionists and giving proof of their validity. Professor Price followed, and stated that, far from our being descended from the apes, the ape might well be a degenerate form of mankind.

Interruptions became frequent, and half the audience seemed to be on their feet arguing among themselves. One young woman in the circle shouted determinedly at the speaker until he sat down, and at one stage a man shouted, "I did not come from an ape anyway."

Earl Russell rose to close the proceedings, and said that their guest and lecturer, Professor Price, should have been permitted to make his points uninterrupted.

"Well, I could not stand it any longer," shouted the young woman, still on her feet and glaring at the platform.

Temple goes his aimless way. He wears a high-crowned hat, a cross between a "topper" and a bowler. It is green with age. From his sagging coat pocket a long and dirty handkerchief trails. His spotted vest is checked over with the stuff of half a life-time.

Drifted up from the Embankment, you surmise. Oh, no. A brilliant man — once; the author of a standard legal work; an orator, too; a man of many prizes in the schools, but of none in the greater school of life.

Every profession has its quota of failures. But the man of law seems rooted to the scenes of his disaster. Broken-down doctors do not haunt Harley Street, and soldiers who have failed in the field do not forage outside the War Office, or hover about clubland. Why, then, these spectres in the Temple? What magnet holds them to the place where their careers are buried for ever? Ask this question of the ancient courts who have the secret of their lure. You will get no answer. The Temple may sleep, may dream, may be dead. You will not break its silence, wrest from it the secrets of its ghosts.

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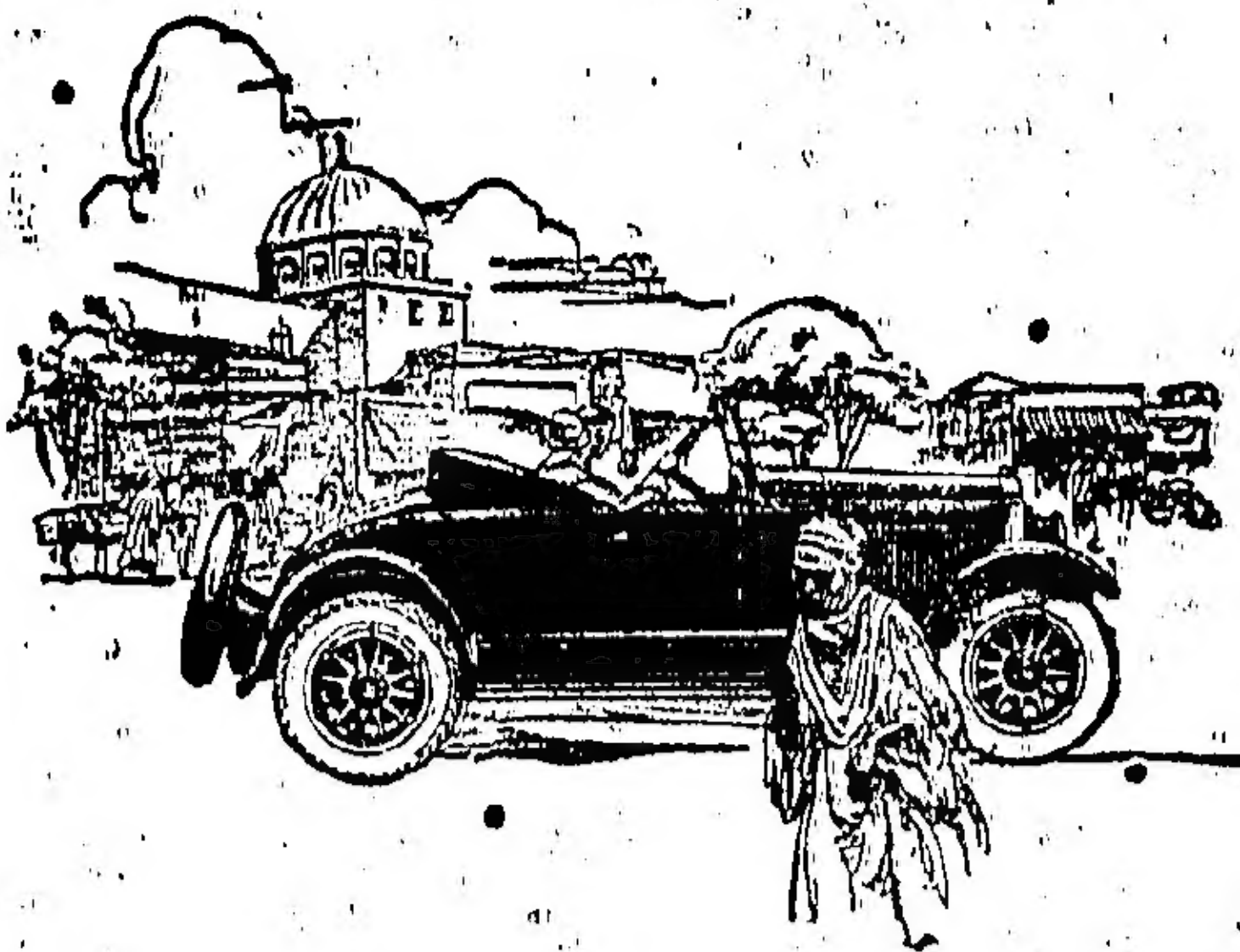
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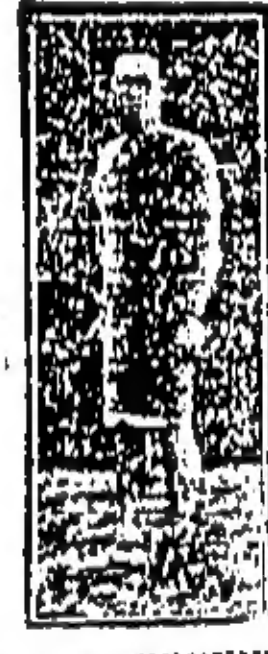
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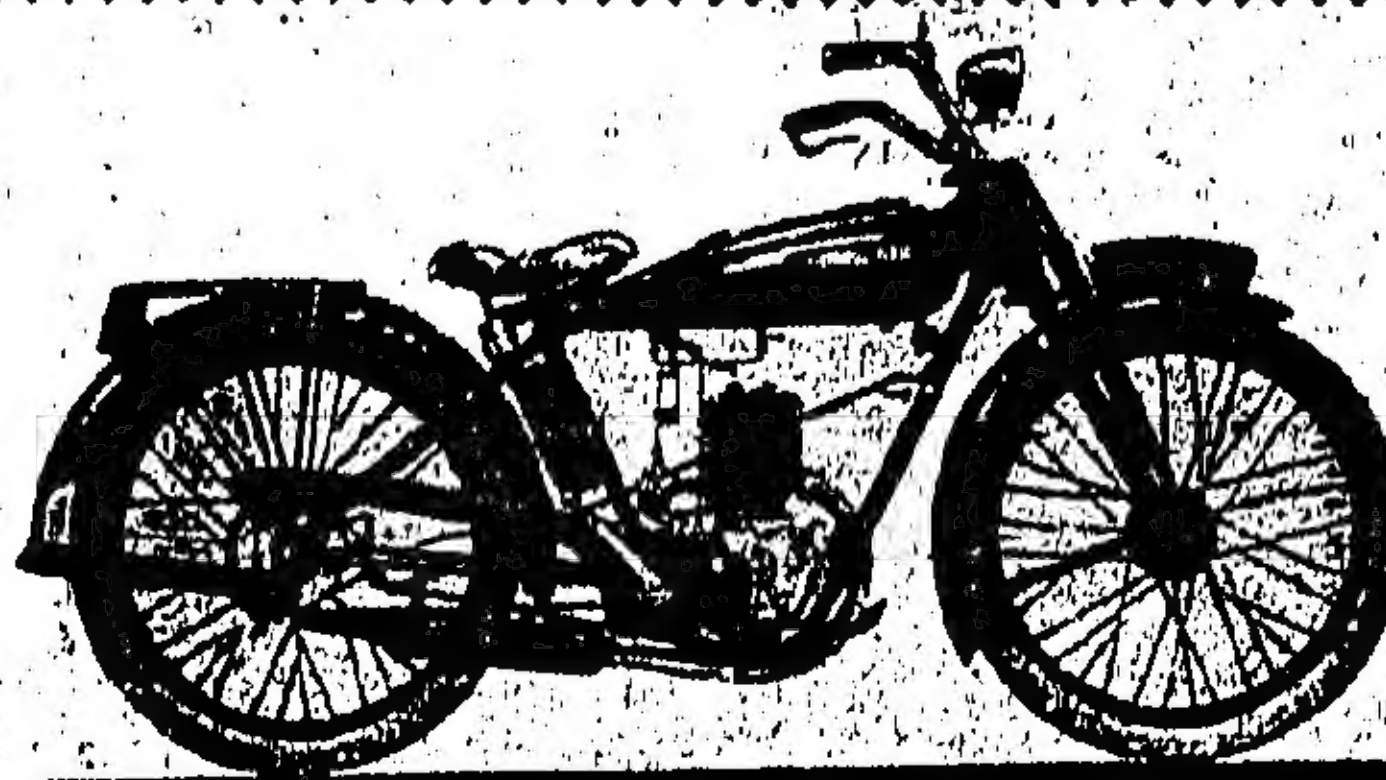
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The return issued yesterday shows that there had been no case of notifiable disease in the Colony during the 48 hours ended November 15.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was fined \$100 for attempting to export \$800 in Hongkong bank notes. Another Chinese who attempted to get away with \$300 was fined \$50.

A man-eating shark has been caught by a fisherman 500 yards from the shore at Tanjong Rhu. It was eight feet long and weighed over 115 lbs. This is the third shark caught in this locality since the Swimming Club tragedy.

"Sleep and its Mystery" will be the subject of this week's public lecture at the Hongkong Lodge. The Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Wednesday November 18, at 6 p.m. sharp, lecturer M. Waddell, I.L.B., San Francisco, Author of Books on Psychology, etc.

The French automobile industry is passing through a somewhat critical stage. Exportations show no decrease, but there are fewer home buyers. A Paris writer, commenting on this fact, bluntly points out that during the month of August no fewer than twenty-three men were killed in automobiles and that in each case the wife was driving.

Tramcar No. 2 seriously interfered with the time schedule of the Huping Valley service last night. It became "mildly" outside the Chingmow station after 7 p.m. and held up three cars. A policeman tried the keys of his electric torch on the engine and a crowd of car conductors and drivers immediately discussed the problem. Many of the passengers fled into the night; one held tight while another calmly read a novel. Fortunately No. 2 was hitched to another one and was bumped around the Vale, to be added to the many "scandals" which have occurred recently.

Brighton has adopted the white line system of controlling its traffic and a number of motorists have been "fined" there for passing on the wrong side of the line.

The following notice is prominently displayed by a business house in Kuala Lumpur: "We regret to inform our honoured customers that our good friend Mr. Credit expired to-day. He was a noble soul, always willing and helpful, but had been failing for some time. May he rest in peace. Pay Cash."

The case against six Chinese who stand charged with attempting to defraud the Government of revenue by "reconverting" dutiable wine into dutiable spirits was again adjourned at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. The analysis of the wines seized disclosed the presence of shellac and alum.

The German Embassy in London is to become the largest building group of its kind in the British capital. The German Government recently purchased another of the enormous houses in Carlton House Terrace, next to the embassy near Buckingham Palace. This building will house the German Consulate and other diplomatic offices. This move indicates that present-day Germany, in spite of her reparations obligations and other war debts, has a high scale for her representatives abroad.

A young Hungarian archaeologist named Storno has discovered in Sopron, West Hungary, important Roman relics, including a well-preserved amphitheatre. Though excavations have just begun, it is established that the amphitheatre is the biggest yet discovered in Central Europe. Sopron is an old town founded by the Celts and later was an important Roman colony called Scabantia. It is said to have been built in the second century. The Budapest Museum has sent specialists to Sopron to supervise the excavations.

A book has been published in New York called "The Prince of Wales and other famous Americans." This book tells the Germans with respect to Shakespeare.

That crazy man who deliberately smashed the celebrated Farnese Vase, the other day, in the Naples Museum, may soon find his handiwork checked. Years ago a fanatic smashed the Portland Vase into atoms; but there it is to-day, in its old place, in the British Museum, seemingly no worse, with every fragment pieced together. A triumph of the restorer's genius.

For the first time in its 800 years' history, there was a service at St. Paul's Church, Milton Regis, near Sittingbourne, for bowlers. It was held under the auspices of the Milton Regis Bowling Club and was conducted by the vicar, the Rev. J. Newbury Wells, who is the president of the club. There was a large congregation of bowlers. In the game of life, said the preacher, the joy of victory was all the sweeter when we won through, and had "played the game."

Gibraltar, according to a Colonial Office report, has:—

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The British area at Gibraltar is 174 square miles, and had a population, at the 1924 census, of:—
Civilians: 8,471 males, 8,689 females.

Military: 2,270 males, 662 females.

Naval: 477 males, 69 females.

Aliens: 1,469.

The "Rock" was under the dominion of the Moors till the 15th century, when it was joined to the Kingdom of Granada. It was captured by the British in 1704, and turned into a naval base of great strength and strategic importance.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Pickett has been elected a director of a Savings Bank at Hollywood.

The Collard and Collard piano raffled by Miss Blackman has been won by ticket No. 217.

Mr. E. J. Surman, formerly of the Hongkong University, is passing through the Colony on the "Kamo Maru," on his way to Shanghai.

Mr. G. Murray, Assistant Manager of the Hongkong Electric Co., returned from home on the P. & O. "Kashmir," accompanied by Mrs. Murray.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, pastor of Union Church, Hongkong, who has been spending a holiday at home, returned to the Colony yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Macdonachie. They travelled out on the N.Y.K. "Kamo Maru."

A correspondent of the "Times of Malaya" says that the Chief Secretary is resolved not to grant an extension of service to officers who have reached the age limit and that the rule as to retirement must be strictly adhered to.

The Archdeacon of Hongkong, Ven. B. J. Barnett M.A., was instituted to the living of Beer Hackett on September 30 by the Bishop of Sherborne. The event was described as one of more than ordinary interest for there had not been such a ceremony in the church for many years.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Harold W. Rickard, planter, Johore, late of Gurun Estate, Kedah, and Miss Kathleen E. Toombs, niece of Mr. Walter H. Bredin, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Suipei Patani, took place quietly at St. George's Church, Penang, yesterday. A reception was afterwards held at the Runnymede Hotel, Penang.

The "New Globe Trotters" appeared at the Town Hall, Kuala Lumpur, on November 13 and 14. This company, which is led by Mr. Dick Norton, although it has many new members, came out from home in September, since when it has been seen in Colombo and Java. Mr. Norton is known in Hongkong and it is likely that the "New Globe Trotters" will be seen in the Colony.

The Chinese language was the subject of an address given by Dr. R. T. Bryan before the Shanghai Rotary Club at its weekly dinner meeting.

Sir Ronald Ross on October 26 addressed the Ceylon Association in support of the Ross Institute of Tropical Diseases and suggested that Ceylon should appoint district medical officers. Sir Hugh Clifford was present and Mr. W. Shakespeare appealed for more funds.

Denmark's only official executioner has lost the job he has held twenty years without working. The Government decided to dismiss Herman Christensen, holder of the sinecure, who during his two decades in office has never been called upon to execute a death sentence.

The management of St. Luke's Hospital of Shanghai has announced the receipt of a gift of \$1,000 from Mr. E. Y. Edward Sheng and Mr. Y. Y. Sheng as an anniversary gift on their mother's sixtieth birthday. The money will be applied to the fund which is being accumulated for the building of a new hospital.

To convince a policeman at Leigh, Lancashire, that he had no betting ships, a man implied his pockets. Asked why his face was swollen, the man said he had toothache. "I have a good remedy for that," said the policeman, and pulled a sheet of betting slips from the suspect's mouth. Fine—£10.

The Manila Hotel Company regrettably announces the acceptance of "Sam" Thompson's resignation as chief steward, effective January 1. He leaves to accept the trusteeship of the Manila Trading and Supply Company. The hotel, however, has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Fred. Malver, at present chief steward of the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai, to succeed Mr. Thompson. The hotel has just completed its most successful year at the Manila Hotel and his plans for the new year and a lucid service will be carried out by Mr. Malver.

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DUAL DERBY.

LOCAL LAWN BOWLERS' GALA DAY.

TAIKOO R.C. ANNUAL.

A double derby in lawn bowls is to be the unique feature, on Saturday when the Taikoo Recreation Club (Quarry Bay) hold their annual "at home" and prize presentation.

The lawn bowls players of the Taikoo Dock will be opposed to a team from the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club; while the Taikoo Refinery men will try conclusions with the China Sugar Refinery at the game.

Play will start at 3 p.m. The usual social functions will follow and with the prestige of Taikoo in bowls, only fine weather is needed to ensure maximum success.

"WHITE WINGS."

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

In a strong breeze twelve yachts set out yesterday in the first of the ladies' championship races of the season.

About five and a half miles, the course was from the Club house to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Club line, East Rock, finish at Club line.

Diana led in the Handicap class. Colleen might have won on handicap but a strong ebb tide and an error of judgment kept her to second. Falcon protested against a meeting with Dorothea on the finishing line.

Thecla won easily on handicap in the Hayward Hays and Gals (combined) class.

The participants and results follow:

Handicap Class.
Diana (Mrs. T. Arthur), Falcon (Miss Shaw), Dorothea (Miss Blake), Colleen (Miss Hazeland), La Linda (Mrs. L. G. Scott).

Finishing Corrected
Hcp. Time. Time.
Diana (1st) 1.22 3.58.21 3.56.08
Colleen (2nd) 1.50 4.02.58 3.57.28
La Linda 2.46 4.04.56 4.02.10
Dorothea (3rd) 3.30 4.07.09 4.03.30
Falcon 4.36 4.07.45 4.04.10

Hayward Hays & Gals.
Gladys (Mrs. J. L. Adams), Sealark (Mrs. Crane), Bluenose (Mrs. Mitchell), Adanac (Miss Hollingsworth), Gael (Miss Ballward), Thecla (Mrs. Barracough), Joan (Mrs. Davison).

Finishing Corrected
Hcp. Time. Time.
Bluenose (2nd) 0.55 4.12.14 4.13.18
Sealark (3rd) 0.55 4.13.07 4.12.12
Gladys 0.55 4.13.29 4.12.34
Thecla (1st) 4.07 4.14.04 4.09.56
Gael 1.50 4.16.58 4.15.08
Joan 1.22 4.17.12 4.15.49
Adanac (disq.) 0.55 4.19.22 4.18.27

London, Nov. 16.—The Derby winner, Manna, has been turned into a limited liability company with a capital of 200,000. 21 shares, mostly held by Mr. H. E. Morris and his wife, and called the Banstead Manor Stud Company. It was originally intended to float all Mr. Morris's racehorses but he found it was against the rules of racing, although there was no objection in connection with horses at stud.—Reuter.

I.R.C. TENNIS.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

REACHING LAST STAGES.

The Indian Recreation Club lawn tennis championships this season have now reached an interesting stage.

J. Cassumbhoy, strong in all departments of the game, has proved the "find" having gone far in his first entry.

In the doubles, H. D. Rumbhoo and H. M. Razaek have to meet A. H. Rumbhoo and S. A. Rumbhoo in the remaining semi-final, the winners to play J. Cassumbhoy and A. G. Mahomed in the final.

J. Cassumbhoy and S. A. Rumbhoo are left in the final of the singles.

LOCAL BOXER.



Photo by Lee Fung.

Able Seaman Ewin, (H.M.S. "Hermes"), middleweight champion of the Royal Navy and Marines, who appears in the 15-round main event on Saturday night.

HOME TURF.

NEWS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

JOCKEY CLUB CUP.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Oct. 29.

The Jockey Club Cup race resulted as follows:—

Bucellas 1
Foxlaw 2
Plack 3

The betting was as follows:—
100 to 30 against Bucellas; 6 to 1 against Foxlaw; and 6 to 4 against Plack.
Five run. Won by a short head, half a length between second and third.

The photos of the Armistice Day local football teams, published in Saturday's "China Mail" were by Lee Fung, No. 7, Wyndham Street.

WEIGHTS OUT.

HANDICAPS FOR NEXT RACE MEETING.

GREY MORN'S IMPOSITION.

Weights have been issued by the handicapper for the events at the eighth (last) extra race meeting of the season on November 23. The second race, the Troon Handicap, is particularly interesting.

Handicaps allotted:—

1st Race—Kilmarnock Handicap "B" Class, 6 furlongs:—
Beldorney Star 166 lbs.
Two Pairs 165
Jambu 161
Mowgli 159
Nuggett 162
May Leaf 143
Hailsham 142
Solly 140
Strathalan 135
Uncle Tam 135

3rd Race—Kilmarnock Handicap "A" Class, 6 furlongs:—
King of the Plains 159 lbs.
The Regent 158
Chicago 156
Blotting Paper 156
Arabian Parrot 155
Loch Rannoch 155
Spotted Sand 150
Saracen 150
Persian Parrot 149
Rothsay 149
Gymp 148
King Emperor 147
September 147
Wimera 146
Grey Sreak 145

2nd Race—Troon Handicap, One mile:—
Grey Morn 175 lbs.
Sallia 162
King of the Plains 148
Chicago 145
Blotting Paper 145
Loch Rannoch 144
Spotted Sand 139
Saracen 139
Persian Parrot 138
Rothsay 138
Gymp 137
King Emperor 136
September 136
Wimera 135
Beldorney Star 133
Jambu 130

N.B.—If the top weight does not start, all weights to be raised 7 lbs. If neither of the two top weights start, all weights to be raised 10 lbs.

THE VARSITIES.

BLUES AT FOOTBALL, BOTH CODES.

NAVAL SUCCESS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Oct. 23.

In a friendly soccer match, the Navy beat Cambridge University by 2 goals to 1, at Chatham.

London, Oct. 29.

Oxford University were defeated by the Football Association by 4 goals to 2, in a soccer match today.

At rugby, Oxford University defeated Oxford Greyhounds by 28 points to 10.

INNINGS WIN.

AUSTRALIAN INTER-STATE CRICKET.

MATCH AT SYDNEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, Nov. 16.

New South Wales beat West Australia by an innings and 236 runs. Scores:—

New South Wales (1st) 639 runs.
Rock made 151. C. G. Macartney 114 and A. F. Kippax 118.

West Australia (1st) 103; (2nd) 211.

[Note:—It is not stated that this is a Sheffield Shield match and West Australia has not taken part in this competition before. Presumably a West Australian team is touring the other states. So far it has lost by an innings and about 200 runs to South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. Macartney is the well known Test Match player whose non-inclusion caused some surprise in the last series.]

GIFT AND CUP.



Roger Peckinpugh, captain and shortstop of the Senators, voted the most valuable player in the American League, received a loving cup filled with bills totalling \$2,007 from Capital fans.

WORLD BOXING.

DEMPSEY'S 10-ROUND NO DECISION.

New York, Nov. 1.

Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight boxing champion of the world and Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, were signed by Tex Rickard to-day to meet in a 15-round bout here December 11 at the new Madison Square Garden. Delaney knocked out Berlenbach in their first fight.

DEMPSEY SIGNED UP.

Frankie Edwards, New Orleans promoter, signed up Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world and Martin Burke to clash in a 10-round no decision bout Thanksgiving Day in New Orleans. Burke is to get 25 per cent. and Dempsey 50 per cent. of the gross.

WHICH IS YOURS?

GLAMOUR OF THE HOME F.A. CUP.

FIRST ROUND NOVEMBER 23.

This season the excitement in Home football circles over the English F.A. Cup starts earlier than before owing to the addition of two rounds to the competition proper.

Last season there were only six rounds (proper) but now there are eight. The draw for the first round, which is to be played on Saturday week, is given below.

The other rounds will be played off as follows:—

2nd, December 12.

3rd, January 9.

4th, January 30.

5th, February 20.

6th, March 6.

Semi-final, March 27.

Final, April 24.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 16.

Forty-five clubs (including all of the First Division and the Corinthians) have been exempted till the third round.

In the (English) Football Association Cup, the draw for the first round of the competition proper on November 28 is:—

South Bank v. Stockton.

Durham City v. Ashington.

Blyth Spartans v. Hartlepool United.

Rochdale v. West Stanley.

Carlisle United v. Chilton Colliery.

Horden Athletic v. Darlington.

New Brighton v. Barrow.

Oldham Athletic v. Lytham.

Tranmere Rovers v. Crewe Alexandra.

Southport v. Mold.

Accrington Stanley v. Wrexham.

Wigan Borough v. Nelson.

Walsall v. Grimsby Town.

Coventry City v. Halifax Town.

Workshop Town v. Rotherham United.

Boston v. Mansfield Town.

Wath Athletic v. Chesterfield.

Doncaster Rovers v. Burton Town or Wellington Town.

Northampton Town v. Barnsley.

Worcester City v. Kettering Town.

Bradford v. Lincoln City.

Leyton v. St. Albans City.

Clapton v. Norwich City.

Brantford v. Redhill or Barnet.

Charlton Athletic v. Windsor and Eton.

Gillingham v. Southall.

London Caledonians v. Ilford.

Luton Town v. Folkestone.

Brighton and Hove Albion v. Watford.

Northfleet United v. Queen's Park Rangers.

Chatham v. Sittingbourne or Sheppey United.

Southend United v. Dulwich Hamlet.

Aberdare Athletic v. Bristol Rovers.

Weymouth v. Newport County.

Torquay United v. Reading.

Bournemouth v. Merthyr Town.

Farnham United Breweries v. Swindon Town.

Exeter City v. Swansea Town.

RUGGER RULERS.

COLONIALS NOT ON THE BOARD.

SCOTLAND'S SHORT VIEW.

Says a Home sports writer:—
The International Rugby Board have adopted a very unwise policy in refusing to allow South Africa, New Zealand and New South Wales to be represented on it. It should be understood, however, that the Rugby Union were not responsible for the decision. Need one say that it was Scotland, once more taking a very narrow view, who stood out against the admission of the Dominions. But I don't think we have heard the last of the matter. There is no room for petty spite in a manly game that we are told "only gentlemen can play."

Having risen to the heights of boxing champion of Malaya, "Battling" Key is once more faced with the problem of finding opponents. He is certainly too good for any local lightweight, says the "Singapore Free Press," although Parera, the F.M.S. boxer, might give him a good return. However, there is a possibility of Young Santos returning to these parts and arrangements will probably be made to match him with Battling Key. [Note: Battling Key was in Hongkong a couple of years or so ago.]

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 17, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

Name.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers Society.
T.T. on London	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	\$1115 s.	\$1105 s.	\$1110 s.
do. London	\$130 n.		\$130 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	\$20 n.	\$20 n.	\$20 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$20 1/4 n.	\$20 1/4 n.	\$20 1/4 n.
do. C.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$13 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	\$6 1/2 n.	\$6 1/2 n.	\$6 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	\$85 n.	\$80 n.	\$80 n.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	600 n.	600 n.	\$600 sa.
China Underwriters	2 n.	1.05 b.	2 1/4 n.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	250 sa.	255 s.	\$255 s.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	35 1/2 b.	35 b.
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	160 n.	160 n.	\$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 s.	600 n.	\$500 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	40 n.	30 b.	40 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	19 1/2 b.	19 1/2 b.	20 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2 s.	4 b.	4 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	38 n.	40 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	70 n.	50 s.	65 s.
do. () Hk.	70 n.		
Oriental Navigation	\$250 n.	255 n.	—
Shell Transports	60 n.	95 1/2 b.	60 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	\$59 n.	59 s.	\$58 1/2 b.
Water-boards	16 b.	16 b.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	37 n.	34 n.	36 s.
Malabon Sugars	48 n.	37 n.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguet	2 n.		2 1/4 n.
Kallan Mining Ad.	45 n.	52 n.	50 1/2 b.
Langkats (Combined)	T 30 1/2 b.	T 30 b.	T 30 b.
do. (Single)	17 1/2 b.	17 b.	—
Shanghai Exploration	8 n.	8 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 b.	—
Raubas	\$3 b.	4 n.	4 s.
Tronoh Mines	\$5 1/2 b.	68 b.	70 1/2 b.
Ural Caspians	8 n.		7 1/2 b.
Docks, Wharves & Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$140 n.	\$138 n.	\$135 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$8 b.	60 n.	62 s.
Hongkows	T 170 n.		T 180 b.
New Engineering	7 1/2 b.	T 7 1/2 b.	7 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks	116 1/2 b.	115 b.	118 b.
Land, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$9 s.	\$8 30 b.	\$8 1/2 s.
do. (new)			
Hongkong Lands	64 n.	63 sa.	65 b.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	5 n.	5 b.
H.K. Territories	6 s.	6 1/4 n.	7 s.
Humphreys Estates	16 n.	16 n.	16 s.
Princes Building	150 n.	150 s.	—
Rural Lands.	7 n.		—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T 9 b.	T 9.10 b.	T 9 b.
Oriental	3 b.	3 b.	2 1/4 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	53 b.	52 b.	54 b.
do. (new)	27 b.	27 b.	28 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	\$7 1/2 s.	\$7 s.	\$7 s.
Cements (comb.)	16 s.	17 n.	16 s.
do. (old)	13 n.	13 n.	13 s.
do. (new)	3 b.	4 n.	4 s.
China Buses	T 10 1/2 b.		—
China Lights (comb.)	\$22 1/2 s.	21 1/2 n.	22 1/2 s.
do. (old)	16 n.	16 1/2 n.	16 s.
do. (new)	13 n.	10 n.	13 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	34 n.	34 n.	34 s.
do. (old)	9 1/2 s.	9 1/2 n.	9 1/2 s.
do. (new)	9 1/2 n.		
Dairy Farms	10 1/2 s.	19 n.	19 b.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
do. (part pd.)		5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	10 b.	10 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	2 n.	2 1/4 b.	5 s.
Hongkong Electric	56 s.	56 1/4 n.	54 s.
H.K. Developments	30 cts. b.	cts 25 b.	cts 25 b.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (old)	13 1/2 n.	14 n.	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/4 n.	7 n.	8 1/4 n.
Hongkong Tramways	25 n.	25 sa.	24 1/2 s.
Lane, Crawford	12 1/2 n.	12 1/2 b.	13 s.
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.		—
Nanyang Tobacco	12 n.	12 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	15.10 b.	15 b.	15 n.
do. (new)	9 n.	9 n.	9 n.
Sinceres	11 s.	10 s.	11 n.
Singapore Trams	—	10 b.	—
Taxis	5 s.	4 n.	5 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.		—
do. (Founders)		600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)		18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	16 s.	13 b.	16 s.
do. (new)	15 s.		—
Wm. Powells	14 s.		12 n.

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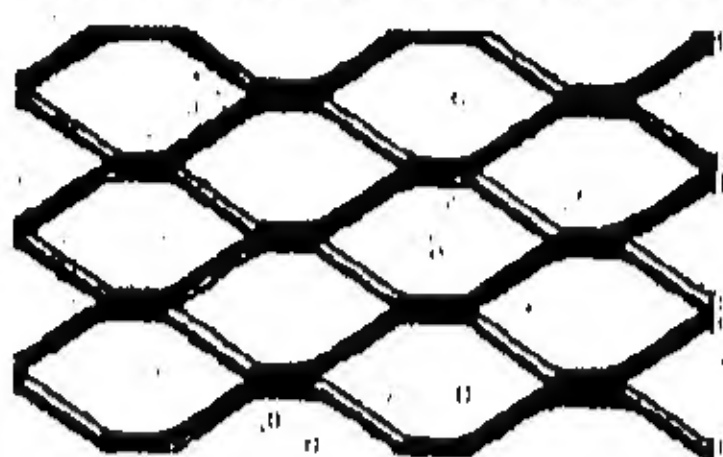
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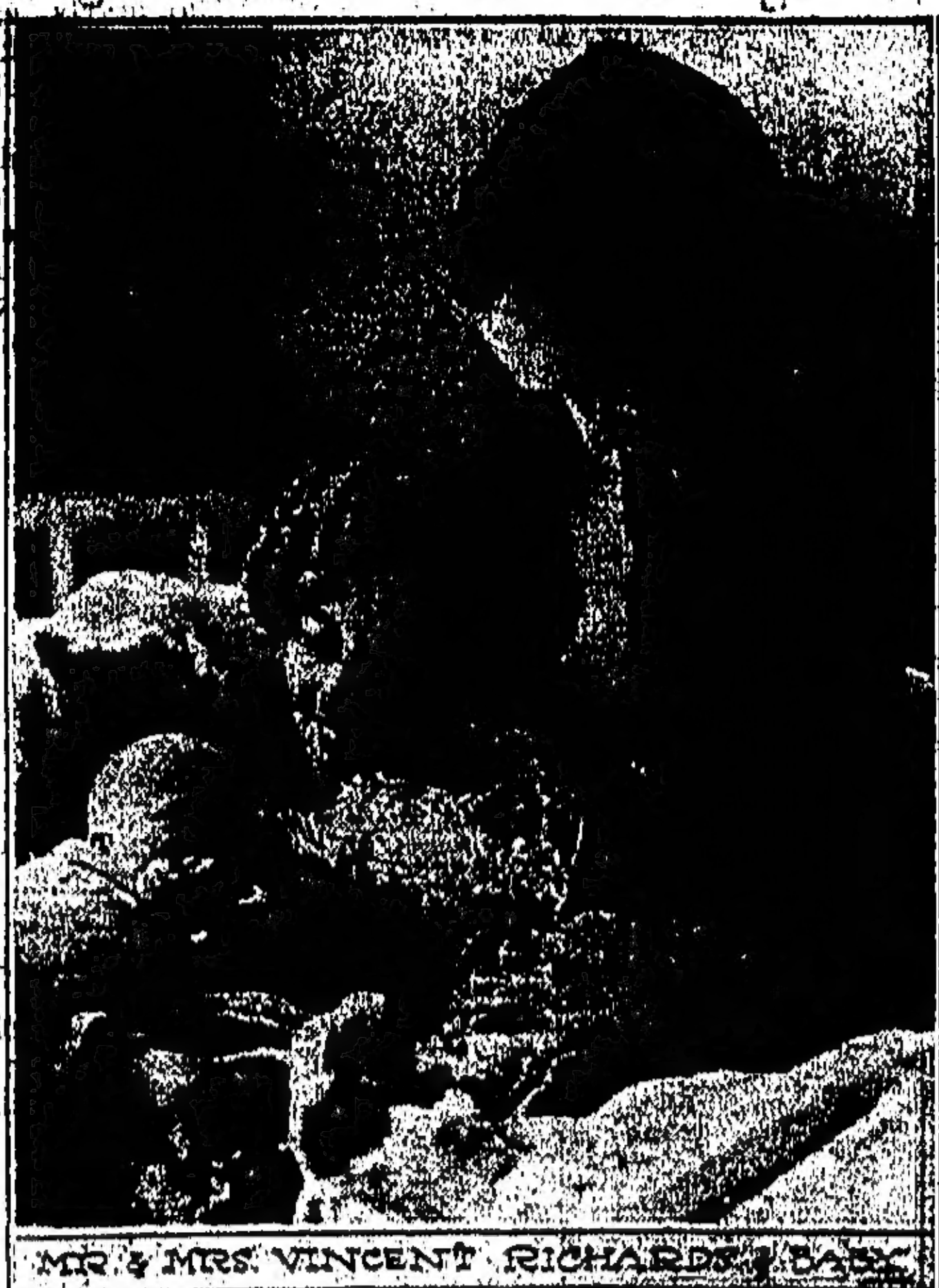
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"CHICK" EVANS

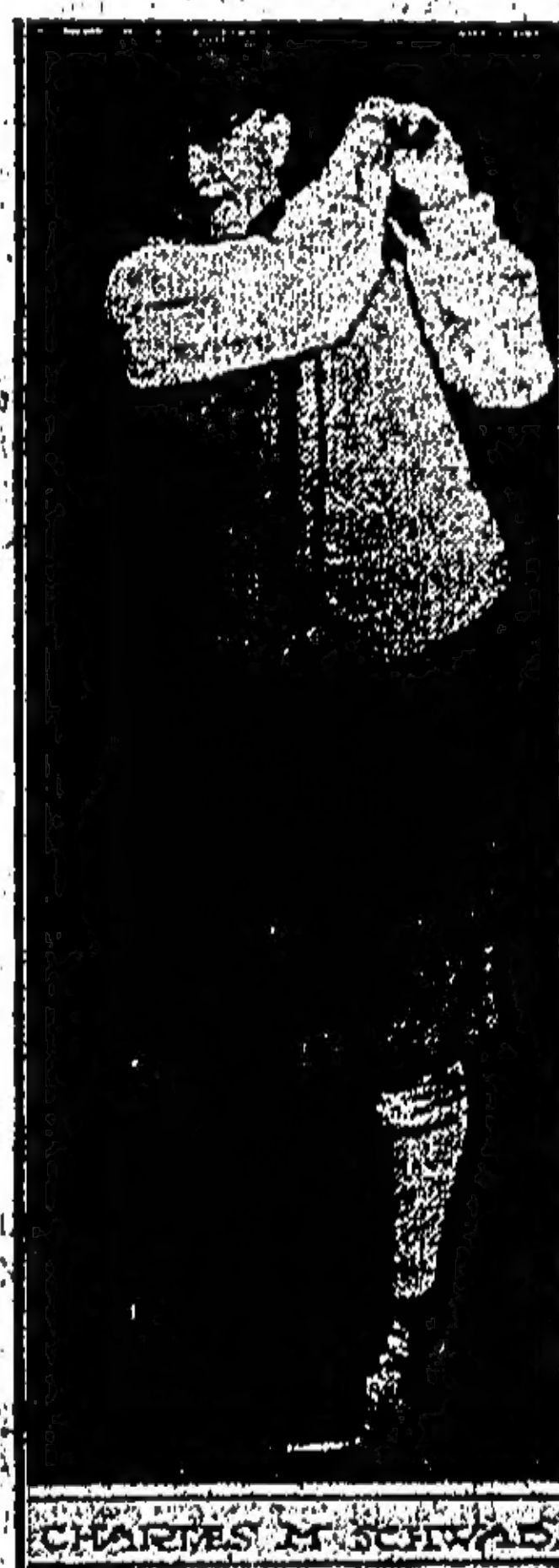
"Chick" Evans, noted golfer, has been accused with six others of conspiring to defraud the Dixmoor Golf Club of \$100,000.



Capt. Donald MacMillan, at the wheel of the Bowdoin, wore his Eskimo clothes as he steered the schooner down the New England coast.



Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt and children are off for the Himalayas, where she will join her husband, who, with his brother, Theodor, is hunting in the uplands of Asia.



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Charles Schwab, the steel magnate, is keen for play on the links. Eighteen holes a day is no great task for him when he finds time to get out on the links.



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Sir George Lloyd, new High Commissioner of Egypt, has been made a peer. General Isaac R. Sherwood, fifty-two years in the House of Representatives, saw action in forty-two Civil War battles. Mrs. Richard Stevens, one of the wealthiest women in New Jersey, is now the bride of Josef Fornam, Czechoslovakian writer. Former Queen Amelia of Portugal is seriously ill at Versailles.

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Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1971

ODDS AND ENDS**Licensed Cats.**

A proposal that has often been mooted in these circles where the virtues of the domestic cat are appreciated has now been taken into official consideration by the Town Council of Edinburgh, which is about to make its decision for or against the licensing of cats. It is with no small idea of opening a new source of municipal revenue that the question has been raised. It is, indeed, admitted that the income from the proposed one shilling licence might not balance the cost of the additional staff needed to enforce the regulation. The aim is to do away with the plague of musty cats with which Edinburgh is afflicted. Nearly 5,000 stray cats, most of them diseased, were gathered in and destroyed last year by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the number so dealt with in the present year already exceeds 3,000. It is urged that the danger to public health, as well as the indignity involved in the turning adrift of so many undesired cats, would be diminished if every person proved to have harboured a cat without a licence was liable to prosecution.

The Italian Milkwoman.

Although I learnt to speak Italian and to know something of the local dialect, I never came to understand more than half a dozen words of the milkwoman's strange tongue. writes G. L. Gibson in the "Daily Telegraph." To the end we had to communicate by signs and ciphers, and this lent a charm and strangeness to her daily visit. She used to drop her wooden yoke behind the door at the bottom and come clattering up the stone steps in her clogs. Arrived at the door of my flat, she stepped out of the clogs, so as not to dirty my polished floors. Then, instead of knocking at the door, she rattled her two cans together and shouted, "Latte, Latte. Latte," till the kitten and I came to the door. After a cheerful "Buon Giorno" she attended to the kitten's saucer first, for she had a warm corner for all animals and used to hint at cats and pigs and cows that she kept at home — so I hazily understood her. Then came our daily tussle. She always gave short measure. I knew she did, and she knew I knew, but we were very polite about it. "Is

that a litre?" I asked, in my best Italian, feigning great surprise. She shook her head. She pretended not to understand me, but by a process of expressive gestures we came to the conclusion, first, that it was a good and even generous litre, secondly, that to satisfy me she would give me three drops more. Calculations of a financial nature proceeded along similar lines, till I took to writing everything down, when we called a truce. After business she generally sat down to drink a cup of tea with me. This beverage had an extraordinary fascination for her. She did not really like it, but she firmly believed in it as a cure for headache, rheumatism, and family troubles. Over her tea she used to tell me about her little shrivelled mahogany peasant husband, who did gardening for me when his vines did not need his attention, or about one or other of their brood of eleven, in the little cottage distant seven tortuous milky kilometres.



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Non-Municipal Cities.

Apparently the new system by which Rome is to be a State-governed capital, instead of a municipality of the ordinary type, will bring the old world into harmony with the new, for the plan now coming into force seems to be similar to that long associated with the city of Washington. Washington has no municipality, no mayor, no town councilors. The District of Columbia, which is Washington is legislated for by Congress, and is governed by three Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States, who also appoints judges and court officials. The money required for improvements and current expenses is provided half by rate-payers and half by a national appropriation.

As Dutch Ladies Do.

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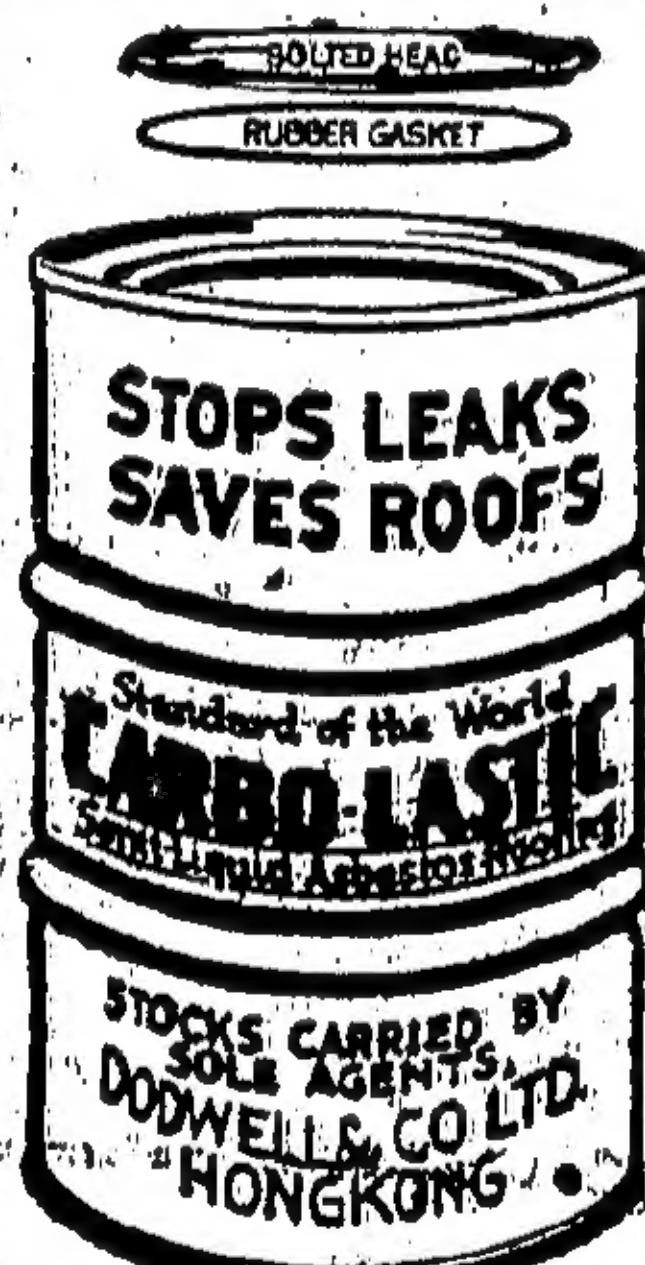
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Japan	Shantung	Japan
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.	Mishima Maru	
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Pythia	
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.		
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.		
Japan	Hakura Maru	
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.		
EUROPE via Neapattam, Letters and Papers London,	China Maru	
12nd Oct.	NOVEMBER 25.	
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Free, Pierce	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.		
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.		
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To	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.	Time
Amoy	Tiwa	5 p.m.
Haiphong	New Matilde	8.30 a.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via		
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island		
30th Nov. Registration 5.45 a.m. Letters		
8.30 a.m. Mithima Maru		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.		
& S. Africa Egypt & Europe via Mar-		
cellas—due Marseilles 16th Dec. Regis-		
tration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
Salon 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
Straits, Mauritius and South Africa		
Wellswell		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.		
Haiphong, Fakhel and Haiphong		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Central		
& South America & EUROPE via		
VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C.		
17th Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters		
8.30 a.m. Kaga Maru		
Japan	Tango Maru	9 a.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America		
& EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—		
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MUKDEN WARLORD LOSING.

(Reuters Service.)

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

A Reuters dispatch from Tsingtau reports that the Fifth Shantung Division mutinied and fired on a Fengtien White Russian brigade from the rear while the Russians were endeavouring to stem the advance of the Allied troops.

The majority of the three thousand mercenaries were killed, including an armoured car party. The wounded did not receive aid until foreign medical men from Tsingtau met and proceeded to the fighting area.

The medical men brought back the wounded, many of whom were suffering from gangrene.

The dispatch says the Fengtien men from Shantung are mostly Shantungese, and it would not be surprising if the majority went over to Wu Pei-fu. The whole population are strongly in favour of the Allied Cause.

CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S POWER.

Peking, Nov. 16.

The defeat of the Mukden forces at Hsuehchow is reliably stated to be due to the fact that they could not rely on the Shantungese who formed the bulk of their armies. Chang Tso-lin then apparently decided to fight Feng Yu-hsiang, only to find a big percentage of the armies around Tientsin and Peking who are ex-Chihlians equally unreliable. Therefore he was compelled to yield without fighting.

The result of the surprising events of the past month is that Chang Tso-lin has lost immensely in power and prestige, while Wu Pei-fu, after emerging from his retirement where he remained ineffective as Hawkw has hence also lost prestige.

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